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IN RE APPLICATION OF:)
DUIL ET AL.)
Serial No: 09/845,526) Examiner: V. Balasubramanian
Filed: April 30, 2001) Group Art Unit: 1624
For: PHARMACEUTICAL COMPOSITIONS AND METHODS FOR USE

AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed in connection with the above-identified application on July 2, 2003, Applicants submit the following amendments and remarks for consideration. A Petition for a Two Month Extension of Time, to and including December, 2003, is attached.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper. Remarks begin on page 18 of this paper.

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Remarks

Claims 1, 3-16, 23-25, 27-41, 49-66, and 73-75 are allowed. Claims 25, 38 and 39 are sought to be amended. The foregoing amendments to the specification are sought only to correct obvious typographical errors. Applicants note that in the previous amendment filed December 2, 2003, in claim 25 in the first line following the depiction of the formula, the word "is" was both struckthrough and underscored. Applicants seek to ensure that the earlier phrase "wherein X and X' are individually carbon . . ." now reads "wherein X is carbon . . ." The amendments sought for claims 38 and 39 only added an omitted "A" at the beginning of each claim.

The nature of the errors is apparent from an examination of the changes sought, in context. No new matter would be added by any amendment sought, nor would any additional search or examination be required. Accordingly, consideration and entry of the indicated amendment is requested prior to issuance.

Although no fees are believed due in connection with this submission, the Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees that may be required to Deposit Account No. 09-0528. If any questions remain, please contact the undersigned by telephone for prompt response.

Respectfully submitted,



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